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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 6th Saturday in 1912 (10th February 1912).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	—	0 53		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	—	0 26				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	—	0 44	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	7·68
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	—	0 19				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	—	0 13	Ragi	14·00	14·00	14·79
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	—	0 33	Kulthi	15·12	15·12	...
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	09	—	0 09	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·24
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	—	0 16				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	—	0 88				
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	—	0 25				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	—	0 33				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	—	0 30				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	—	0 24	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·50	7·89
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	—	0 42				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	—	0 64				
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	35	+	0 55	Ragi	13·50	12·00 to 12·50	14·51
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	—	0 53				
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	—	0 24				
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	—	0 19	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Malur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	—	0 26				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	—	0 44				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	—	0 26	Kadale	8·50	9·50	8·53
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	08	...	35	—	0 27				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	31	—	0 19				
	Maddagiri ...	...	37	...	...	...	37	...	26	+	0 11				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	05	+	0 49				
	Sira ...	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	24	+	0 06	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·34
	Gubbi ...	...	85	...	...	...	85	...	21	+	0 64				
	Tiptur ...	...	65	...	...	...	65	...	13	+	0 52	Ragi	15·00	15·00	17·03
	Pavagada ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	22	+	0 78	Kulthi	17·00	17·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	—	0 19	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·20
	Koratagere ...	...	50	...	...	...	50	...	34	+	0 16				
	Turuvekere ...	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	28	—	0 13				
	District average ...	...	38	...	...	...	45	...	23	+	0 22				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912: This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 27	— 0 27	
	Chamrajnagar ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 44	— 0 44	
	Seringapatam ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 21	— 0 21	
	Hunsur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 26	— 0 26	
	Yedatore ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 16	— 0 16	
	Heggaddevankote ...	... 52	... 04	... 52	... 27	+ 0 25	
	Gundlupet ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 49	— 0 49	
	Nanjangud ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 23	— 0 23	
	T.-Narsipur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 29	— 0 29	
	Malvalli ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 20	— 0 20	
	Mandya ...	... ...	... ...	... 07	... 33	— 0 26	
	Krishnarajpete ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 27	— 0 27	
	Nagamangala ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 42	— 0 42	
	District average...	... 04	... ...	... 05	... 30	— 0 25	
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 05	— 0 05	
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	... ...	... ...	... 24	... 11	+ 0 13	
	Arkalgud ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 17	— 0 17	
	Belur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 22	— 0 22	
	Channarayapatna ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 09	— 0 09	
	Arsikere ...	... 97	... ...	... 97	... 09	+ 0 88	
	Hole-Narsipur ...	... 45	... ...	... 45	... 28	+ 0 17	
	Alur ...	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	
	District average...	... 20	... ...	... 24	... 15	+ 0 09	
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 11	— 0 11	
	Channagiri ...	... 72	... ...	... 72	... 08	+ 0 64	
	Hounali ...	... 16	... ...	... 16	... 12	+ 0 04	
	Shikarpur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	Sorab ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 05	— 0 05	
	Sagar ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 22	— 0 22	
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 11	— 0 11	
	Tirthahalli ...	... ...	... ...	... 15	... 14	+ 0 01	
	Kumsi ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 04	— 0 04	
	District average...	... 10	... ...	... 12	... 10	+ 0 02	
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 24	— 0 24	
	Kadur ...	... 33	... 02	... 33	... 13	+ 0 20	
	Tarikere ...	... 48	... ...	... 48	... 08	+ 0 40	
	Koppa ...	... 24	... ...	... 24	... 27	— 0 03	
	Mudgere ...	... ...	... ...	... 10	... 11	— 0 01	
	Yedahalli ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 03	— 0 03	
	Sringeri ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 13	— 0 13	
	District average...	... 15	... ...	... 16	... 14	+ 0 02	
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	... 90	... ...	... 90	... 25	+ 0 65	
	Challakere ...	... 15	... 09	... 15	... 22	— 0 07	
	Hiriyur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 18	— 0 18	
	Holalkere ...	... ...	... 03	... ...	... 29	— 0 29	
	Davangere ...	... 15	... ...	... 15	... 04	+ 0 11	
	Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... 15	... ...	... 30	— 0 30	
	Jagalur ...	... ...	... 08	... ...	... 12	— 0 12	
	Hosdurga ...	... 66	... 03	1 02	... 13	+ 0 89	
	Harihar ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 30	— 0 30	
	District average...	... 21	... 04	... 25	... 20	+ 0 05	
	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	Provincial average...	... 14	... 01	... 17	... 23	— 0 06	

Price of food grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·74
Ragi	14·00	14·00	14·89
Kulthi	17·00	17·00	...
Kadale	10·00	9·00	8·40
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·49
Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·49
Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
Kadale	10·00	9·50	8·93
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·44
Ragi	18·00	18·00	19·57
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	10·00	8·94
Ragi	16·00	16·00	17·23
Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·79
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·27
Ragi	18·00	18·00	17·97
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Cholum	16·00	16·00	18·14
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·14

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
* Report not received.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·53	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·87	13·40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Paddy thrashing.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—In parts of the Anekal Taluk, lands are being manured and in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, they are being prepared for the cultivation of sugar cane.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Anekal and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Sugar cane in parts of the Anekal, Devanhalli and Bangalore Taluks, yield 16 annas, from 4 to 12 annas and from 8 to 10 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague throughout the district, excepting the Kankanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good. A few cases of cholera have been reported to have occurred in Mugabal village, Hoskote Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing lands for Vaisakhi crop is going on in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane and Bengal gram are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested—Sugar cane in almost all the taluks; horse gram in Bowringpet and ragi in the Chintamani Taluk.

Probable outturn of the crops harvested.—Sugar cane, yield from 8 to 12 annas; togari, yield 4 annas and horse gram, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in some parts of the Bagepalli Taluk, cattle are healthy.